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Aims and Objectives

Hate incidents are a matter which will be taken seriously.

Aims

To encourage the reporting of hate incidents by providing the public with the facility to report such incidents at locations other than police stations.

Objectives

- ◆ To improve the level and quality of service and support provided to victims of hate incidents by means of a multi-agency approach.
- ◆ To monitor and map cases throughout Scarborough Borough.
- ◆ To empower the victims of hate incidents by allowing them access to an additional opportunity to report hate incidents in surroundings they are more comfortable with.
- ◆ To obtain a fuller picture on the occurrence of hate incidents and to share this with participating agencies.




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This leaflet provides information on the action you can take and how reporting centres can help you or someone you know from suffering racial or homophobic harassment and abuse.





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What is a hate incident?

Any incident which is perceived by the victim or any other person, to be racist, homophobic or based on prejudice.

This may include any animosity to someone because of their sexuality, or which is racially motivated because of their race, nationality, colour or ethnic heritage.

A hate incident can be:

Visual: Leaflets, Letters, Posters

Physical: Hitting, Kicking, Spitting, Threats, Assault

Verbal: Abuse, Harassment

Property: Graffiti, Damage and Theft

What are reporting centres?

Across Scarborough Borough a number of locations in local communities have been identified where victims of hate incidents can report such matters in a safe and friendly environment, as an alternative to a police station.



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How to report an incident

North Yorkshire Police are working in partnership with local councils, community and voluntary organisations to set up a number of reporting centres throughout the Borough of Scarborough.

You can visit any of these centres, where you can speak to one of the trained staff members.

You will be asked to provide details of the incident which will be shared with the police and other support agencies with your consent.

Confidentiality Promise

Information given to a reporting centre will be regarded as highly confidential. Personal information will not be shared without the express permission of the individual concerned.



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Where are the reporting centres?

Details of your local reporting centres can be found on an information card, which can be obtained from the same outlet as this leaflet.

How to contact the police

999

emergency/crime being committed

08456060247

Report a crime or incident where police attendance is required. This number should be used for all general calls to police.

0800 555111

Crimestoppers, to pass on information related to any crime

